# NEW GUNS TO BE TRIED

War Department Plans for the Experiment.

FOR THE FIELD SERVICE

Special Projectiles Provided - Auvntnges Claimed for the Innovntion-Difficulty in Securing a Suitable Carriage - Several Designs Submitted-What They Will Do.

Two experimental three-inch field guns are soon to be put through a series of tests by order of the War Department. The field pieces have been designed to take the place of the present 3.2-inch gun, and, if satisfactory, will probably be adopted for light artillery service.

One of the new guns has been constructed from a single forging which was heated up and cooled from the interior in order to produce the desired initial tensions in the piece. The other gun is made on the built-up plan. The purpose of the important tests to be made is a comparison of the relative value of the two weapons, to see which will yield the

Fifteen-pound projectiles have been pre pared for the new-caliber gun. The weight of the projectile for the present 3.2-inch gun is sixteen and a half pounds. It is expected that a velocity of 1,600 fout-seconds will be secured from the 3-luch piece. If such is realized, a greater power will be obtained than is now possible will be obtained than is now possible from the 3.2-inch gun. The 1,600 foot-second velocity has been decided upon out of consideration for the effect of shrapael at 3,500 yards range. At this range the energy necessary to inflict cangerous wounds upon horses with the small shrap-nel shells should be 282 foot-pounds. There is required for the smallest-sized shrapped bullets, forty-two to the pound, shraphel bullets, lorty-two to the pound, a remaining velocity of \$74 foot-seconds. This remaining velocity corresponds to a muzzle velocity of 1,600 foot-seconds. The War Department authorities state that in addition to the flatter trajectory of

that in addition to the flatter trajectory of the new 3-inch projectile, and the higher remaining velocities there is the still fur-ther advantage of being able to decrease the weights of the builets and shell frag-ments. In order to be effective, the shrapments. In order to be effective, the shrap-nel balls must possess a certain striking energy. This energy is the resultant of weight and velocity. By increasing the velocity the weights may be decreased. It is calculated that in remaining velocities the fragments of the 3-inch shell will ex-ceed by 6 per cent those of the 32-inch projectile. This advantage of 6 per cent is projectile. This advantage of 6 per cent is on a basis of 3,500 yards range. The corresponding advantage in energy will be about 12 per cent, which latter advantage will permit of a reduction in weight of 12 per cent without falling under the powers of the present 161-2-pound shell. The weight reduction will permit of carrying 132 more rounds per battery of six guns. The decrease in weight, even with these additional 132 rounds, will be about 81-2 pounds per ammunition chest.

The great difficulty which the ordinance bureau anticipates will be experienced in obtaining a suitable carriage for the new

obtaining a suitable carriage for the new field-gun. A carriage will be required dif-fering materially from the one now he service. In order to be up to date it must admit of rapid fire. If one of the new 3inch guns is fired from an ordinary carriage there will be a recoil of at least ten feet. After each discharge the gun must be run forward again by hand. This will soon entail exhaustion on the part of the

gun crews.

In the French service—and, it should be known, the French have probably the best field artillery in the world today—there is a hydraulic buffer under the trail piece. The gun and carriage recoil on this cylinder. A system of heavy spiral springs, which are fitted to the piston-rod, serves to return the gun and carriage. The recoil is about twenty inches in length. In order to hold the cylinder down there is fitted a spade device at the end of the trail. On the first discharge this spade is driven sol-idly into the ground. The recoil cylinder and spade add some additional weight to the carriage, which is in itself an objec-tion, but it is absolutely necessary to the system. It is the opinion of American ordnance experts that the carriage for the new gun can be made much lighter than ex isting ones. There is the serious objection to the spade device that it is so embedded in the ground by the recoil as to make pointing of the gun by traversing the carriage extremely difficult. To meet this objection it will be necessary to pro vide a small traverse of the gun itself or the carriage. This arrangement is in vogue

first the opinion was held by the chief of ordnance that the traversing device would not be admissible in the Unit-ed States service owing to the practice of depending largely upon raw troops, and also to the fact that the guns would have to endure service over the very roughest country. But as no better arrangement has been brought forward, the traversing device has had to be accepted. Under or-ders of the War Department special car-riages have been made for the two new guns of various designs. The Driggs-Seabury Company and the American Ordnance Company will each submit carriages for test. In competition the War Department will try a foreign carriage known as the Darmancier. A carriage specially design-ed by the ordnance bureau will also be

All of the new carriages are of the non recoil type. In the Darmancier carriage the recoil springs and the hydraulic cylinder are placed beneath the trail, the cylinder being fixed in the ground by a spade. In the remaining carriages the spade is fixed directly to the end of the trail. All of the carriages will permit of a train of eight degrees without disturbing the trail-

It is expected that a rate of fire of twenty shots per minute can be obtained from the new gun when using the new

# AMERICANS WERE CRUEL.

Heartbroken Plaint Recently Utter-

ed by Premier Sagasta. Madrid, Dec. 27 .- Friends of Prime Minister Sagasta say that a few days prior to

his illness he talked in a manner which showed that he was heartbroken at Spain's misfortunes. He said:

misfortunes. He said:

The time when the peace negotiations were pending was one of great bilterness to me. I could not sleep, and many a day I could not cat, so deep were any anxiety and fear that what has happened would happen. I know the Americans, and guessed what they were going to do, but I sometimes hoped they would not be so cruel as they have since proved.

We met no generosity from the United Statesouly levity and decest, which were carried to the extreme of capriciously interpreting an important word in the protecol in order to violate a principle they had alreedy accepted.

Now, all is ended. We must hole to the future. The lesson has been hard, but it will be fruitful. We must reform all branches of the administration from the highest posts to the lumblest village municipality. I think we will be able in five years to establish the most radical reforms.

Senor Sagasta gave some details of the nature of the reforms that would be adopted, including a division of the ministry of public works, agriculture erce into two and perhaps three min

Boston, Dec. 27 .- Gov. Wolcott today received a message from Assistant Secretary Allen, granting the request of this onwealth for the loan of the steam yacht Inca, to be used by the naval militis for instruction and educational purposes. The Inca is at present in the New York navy yard. She is a single screw, triple-expansion craft of ninety-four tons gross expansion craft of ninety-four tons gross and fifty-three tons net. Her speed is fourteen knots.

Heurich's beer is sold everywhere.

#### THE DISTRICT BILL.

senate Appropriations Committee Considering It by Sections. The hearing on the District of Columbia appropriation bill before the subcommittee of the Senate Appropriation Committee was continued yesterday. Senators Allison, Cullom, Gorman and Teller were present, and before them appeared the District Com-

ners, Auditor Petty and Drs. Purvis and Curtis.

The bill has now been gone over by sections by the committee in the presence of the Commissioners, and their presence be-fore the committee will probably not be necessary in the future unless some spe-

Judge Scott, of the Police Court, pre

sented some of the needs of his court be-fore the committee.

Dr. Pervis urged before the committee the need of making provision for the Home for Colored Women and Children, saying that if the bill became a law as it passed the House it would result in throwing several aced women out into the world with-

out any means of support.

Dr. A. M. Curtis, of Freedman's Hospital, secured an audience with the committee and argued against the charity pro-vision of the bill, which makes it neces-sary that the Commissioners shall first give their consent before charity patients can be cared for in that institution.

It is the intention of the committee to get the bill ready to report to the Senate as soon after it convenes as possible

#### POST FOR COMMODORE PHILIP. He Will Probably Succeed Renr Ad-

New York, Dec. 27.—Rear Admiral Francis M. Bunce, who was placed on the retired list on Sunday by age limitation, will remain in command of the navy yard in Brooklyn until January 15, when he will be succeeded by Commodore John W. Philip, who is now in command of the North Atlantic squadron. Rear Admiral Bunce said today that he had received word from the Navy Department that Commodore Philip would relieve him.

No official confirmation of the report circulated at the Brooklyn navy yard that Commodore John W. Philip would be as-signed to the command of that yard to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Rear Admiral Bunce could be obtained at the Navy Department yesterday. Secretary Long is out of town and in his absence nobody could speak authori-tatively. It was said, however, by an of-fleer who compiled a proceedings. ficer who occupied a responsible place, that it was the expectation that Commo dore Philip would be assigned to the yard. The friends of Capt. Robley D. Evans have been urging him for the place, but there is reason to believe that he will

get the detail. Commodore Philip is now at Havana a command of the squadron which will rticipate in the ceremonies attending the assertion of American authority over the whole of Cuba. There is no doubt of the intention of the naval authorities to give Commodore Philip a desirable asnt, and the fact that it has been dereport that he will succeed Admiral Bunce

#### HOME FROM HONOLULU.

Two New York Towns Welcome Their Returned Volunteers.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 27.-Company K., of the First New York, arrived home at 10 o'clock this morning and was welcomed by 15,000 people. The church bells were rung and all the factory whistles were blown. The roldiers stood the journey from Hon-

oiuiu weil. Only four were ill, and they were taken to Vassar Hospital. Addresses of welcome were made at the State armory. The roldiers were escoried by the One Hundred and Thirteenth Separate Company and all the civil societies. Three thousand were were in line. men were in line.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Company H. First New York Volunteers, arrived in this city at noon today and was greeted with cheering, the blowing of steam whis-ties and the runging of bells. Escorted by the One Hundred and

Twentieth Separate Company, members of the Grand Army and other organizations the men marched to Courthouse Square

more are ill in San Francisco.

# CUTTING DOWN THE ARMY.

for Muster-Out. A list of volunteer regiments from which elections will be made of those to be mustered out under the decision of the President to reduce the army by 50,000 men, was laid on Secretary Alger's desk yester-day. No selections have been made of vo-unteer organizations except those now in the Philippines enlisted under the first

call for troops.

The War Department officials are unable to tell just how many volunteers will be mustered out. It has been arranged that the men who enlisted in the regular army for the war only shall have the privilege f being discharged on application, and the department can make no accurate estimate of how many men will avail them-selves of this. It is expected, however, from what the department officials have learned, that about 20,000 of the 27,000 egulars in this class will apply for dis-

lf this prediction is fulfilled, 30,000 volinteers will be mustered out, but if a smaller number of war regulars stay in the service the number of volunteers to be mustered out will be reduced proportionitely. To secure as accurate figures as possible of the number of regiments who want to leave the army, instructions have been sent to regimental commanders to inform the department how many mer who enlisted for the war will take advantage of the muster-out order.

# MAY NOT GO TO MANILA

The lown and Oregon Held Up for Further Orders.

vanished have made the naval authorities hesitate in their intention to direct the Oregon and the lowa to proceed to Manila. The two battleships, with the provision ship Celtic, the collier Justin and the distilling ship Iris are at Callao, Peru. tilling ship Iris are at Callao, Peru. Capt Barker, of the Oregon, the senior officer of the squadron, has been notified that the vessels will not be expected to leave Callao until about January 10. In the mean-time orders for their future movements

will be sent. As told yesterday morning, the Iowa will be sent to San Fignelsco, and it now appears probable that the Oregon will accompany her north, possibly in company with the tris, while the Celtic will pro-

ceed to Manila from Callao.

The intentions of the department in regard to the two battleships have not bee made known, but it was suggested yester-day that the Oregon might be directed to day that the Oregon might be directed to return to the North Atlantic station, leaving the Iowa to take the Oregon's former duty on the Pacific coast.

New Orleans, Dec. 27 .- Capt. R. J. Post, of the Cromwell Line steamship Knickerbocker, and P. M. Midboe, his first mate, are under \$3,700 bail each, fixed by mate, are under \$3,700 ball each, fixed by the United States Court here, on the charge of having thrown or caused to be thrown overboard on a recent voyage from New York, a passenger named L. Tench, whom they charged with an attempt to steal his passage. Tench was from St. Francisville, East Feliciana, La.

He had not paid his fare, but said that

Heavy Drop in the Temperature Promised.

MR. MOORE GIVES WARNING

oming From New England Coast-Weather Bureau Officials in Doubt as to Its Staying Qualities-Reaching-May Be Severe Before Night.

Genuine cold storage weather is promised for today by the officials of the Weather Bureau. The amiable Mr. Moore, in his eagerness to make amends for the green Christmas, got out of bed at a late hour last night and took a look at the atmospheric conditions. Despite the fact that the moon was under an eclipse, Mr. Moore saw enough and felt enough to satisfy himself that it would be safe to predict weather equal to the rigidity of Judge Day when the Spanish Commissioners suggested the advisability of the United States assuming liability for the Cuban and Porto Rican debts.

Official Weather Prophet Moore aroused the head of his literary bureau and with ar eloquence all his own dictated the follow-ing bulletin:

COLD WAVE COMING. Office of the Chief of the Weather Bureau,
Washington, Dec. 27, 1898.
Hoist cold-wave flag; temperature will fail 16 t
9 degrees by Wednesday night. MOORE.

While Mr. Moore feels reasonably confi-dent his predictions will be fulfilled, still his recent work in the line of officially tip-ning off the weather has been as uncertain ping off the weather has been as uncertain and changing as the position of certain senators with reference to the ratification of the peace treaty. In order to reassure himself, he remained up all night in order that he might promptly hedge in the event the "good thing did not go through." At 2 o'clock this morning it really looked as though Mr. Moore's reputation as a tipster was to be saved, for at that time a stiff northeaster was blowing clouds of swirling dust through the highways and byways of the town, while the temperature was falling with unpleasant rapidity. Conditions were the reverse of pleasant

for belated pedestrians and the motormen on the cars. As the night aged the wind increased in violence and the thermometer continued to fall. It was so cold that even the policemen forgot their dignity and pa-trolled their beats to the accompaniment of creaking signs and flapping awnings. This true story of the weather would

of the complete without some statement of the comditions prevailing in other parts of the country. Even Mr. Moore is willing to admit that it is colder in the Klondike than it is in the Philippines, and that the fall of snow in the Rockies will greatly according that in this four. But this much fall of snow in the Rockies will greatly exceed that in this town. But this much is certain, the present cold wave extends along the entire Atlantic and New England Coast and the chances are that ulsters will be in demand in New York, Philadelphia and Boston today. Word comes from Baltimore that the temperature is rapidly falling and a stiff wind blowing from the northeast. Out in Chicago are figuring on abandoning their methods of "embalming beef" for the army as it is cold enough to keep it on open cars. This will prove welcome news to Gen, Miles, whose views of refrigerated beef were given to the Alger Relief Commission a few days ago.

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#### FOR THE HIGHER EDUCATION. Papers Rend at the Session of the

American Negro Academy. At last night's session of the American Negro Academy, in the Lincoln Memorial Church, corner of Eleventh and R Streets northwest, several interesting papers bearing on the work of the negro in America were read. The annual address of the president, W. E. B. DuBols, in his absence was read by the secretary, J. W. cipher dispatch, which, Secretary Alger cases was in reference to the situation at the secretary and the secretary of Panay.

After giving a description of the risc and progress of Atlanta since the war, the paper went on to show that the real advancement of the negro depended upon himself, and that the best means to secure that advancement was through well organized and conducted institutions of ilearning. In conclusion, the paper gave are interesting and thorough description and Pennsylvania, convoyed by the cruiser learning. In conclusion, the paper gave was transported on the A an interesting and thorough description of the university work for the negroes of Baltimore and the Callao.

the South. A paper on "The Negro in Holy Writ." prepared by the Rt. Rev. Benjamin T. Tanner, of Kansas City, was read by Prof. Moore, of Howard University.

The paper showed that most careful re search into Biblical and classical history and the array of authority presented as proof of the negro's existence in the early days of the world was most convincing Writ were Ethiopians and that Ethiopians were negroes.

At today's sessions the following papers will be read: 10 a. m., "How the Black Legion of St. Domingo Saved the Patriot Army at the Siege of Savannah in 1779 the Rev. T. G. Steward, U. S. A.; 2 p. m.,
"Constitutional and Judicial Disfranchise-ment of the Negro," J. L. Love, Washing-"Afro-American Literatur Miss M. B. Lyons, New York; 7:30 p. m.
"The Entrance of England and Japan Upon Their Progressive Stage, "C. C. Cook, Washington, D. C.; "Negro Scholarship, With Its Relation to the Future of the Race," W. S. Scarborough, Wilberforce, O.

# A REMARKABLE RESCUE.

Two Boys Found Air Under a Cap-

sized Snilbont. Norfolk, Dec. 27.-James Blank, colored with his two boys, in a sailboat, in this harbor today, attempted to cross the bows Further Orders.

The conclusion of the treaty of peace and the fact that the supposed danger of foreign interference in the Philippines has ed. No trace of the boys could be found

capsized boat, found the two boys. They had crawled up in the air space underneath the upturned boat and were alive

an overcoat from William A. Rooks, an surance agent, residing at No. 1111 Eleventh Street northwest, several days ago. It appears that the waiter was delivering a meal at the residence of Mr. Rooks. In eaving the building he espled an overe hanging on the hall rack. He took it with him and has been wearing it since. Policeman Donovan recognized the coat on Lewis last night and made the arrest.

# New Year's Receptions,

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Notwithstanding the efforts of the temperance union, wine will be served at almost all the New Year receptions. Of course, on such coessions it is essential that the wines should be of the best. James Tharp, 812 F Street, is selling some very fine imported wines and Hquors at wonderfully reasonable prices. For punch there is nothing to equal the celebrated "Berkelég" Re. It has a flavor that the most high-priced whiskirs cannot improve upon it, and yet it is only \$1 for a full quart.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 27.—At the request of Congressman Hill, of this (the Fourth) Congressional district, the Republican electors in the town of Norlolk today elected a postmaster by ballot. L. J. Curtis was elected.

# PEACE TREATY DISCUSSED.

President and His Advisers Talk Over the Document. At the Cabinet meeting yesterday the principal topics of discussion were the treaty of peace, the situation in the Phil-

ippines and Cyba, and the mustering out of the volunter soldiers.

The treaty presented to President Mc-Kiniey, on Christmas Eve, by the American Peace Commissioners, too up the greater part of the time devoted to the meeting. meeting. The document was not read in full, as the majority of the members of the Cabinet were familiar with its contents, having read the text, as published first by The Times.

It was said by a member of the Cabinet that the treaty contained no provision not

that the treaty contained no provision not already discounted by the newspapers, and that as published in The Times, it was

that as published in The Times, it was corect in every particlar. Several paragraphs were quoted, however, and discussed at considerable length.

Nothing was done by the Cabinet in reference to the treaty, further than to agree upon the date for transmitting it to the United States Senate for ratification. After some discussion it was decided to send it to the Senate immediately after the holidays, when that body shall convene. The report of the Peacs Commission, which is also in the hands of the President, was discussed.

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Secretary Alger brought up the subject of mustering out of the United States service the 50,000 volunteers, ordered by the President after the Cabinet meeting a week ago. The original plan for the work was to muster out 25,000 State volunteers. teers and the same number of volunteer soldiers who had enlisted in the regular Secretary Alger has learned that many of the soldiers who are now in the regular army, and who are entitled to be released

from further duty, have no desire to quit the service. He stated yesterday that of-the 27,000 volunteer soldiers, who had en-listed in the regular army, there were indi-cations that not more than half would care to be mustered out.

He therefore has concluded not to consider the State volunteers immediately, but will wait until the full number of regulars, who care for them, are given to be mustered out.

their discharges. When this number is learned he can better approximate the number of troops from each State to be mustered out. The Secretary now has a list of the regiments from which this se-lection will be made. The value of Spanish coins in Cuba was touched upon at the meeting. Secretary Gage, with the assistance of Private Secre-

tary Porter, is preparing a report to be presented to the President, on the subject. The value of the coins in circulation in the island is said to be in excess of the valuation placed on them by the mint bu-reau of the United States. The subject of a permanent system of fluance for the island is also being considered.

Secretary Alger assured the President that there was no apprehension to be felt regarding Aguinaldo and his forces in connection with their refusal to release Spanish prisoners in the Philippines. The Secretary has received a message from Gen. Otts stating that what amounted to an agreement between himself and Aguln-aldo had been reached, and the insurgent

### NO WORD FROM GEN. OTIS.

ensational Reports Discredited b

the War Department. Up to a late hour last night the War Department had received no dispatch from Gen. Otis, commanding at Manila, in regard to the reported trouble with the na-tives. The rumor that the Tagal insurgents have been in possession of Kalbaon since December 11 is not credited by Secretary Alger. He said that the department had received no report from Gen. Otis regard-ing any trouble in that part of the Philip-pine group, and that if such a serious con-flict had taken place he would have been

Another report, which is not credited by the War Department, is that Aguinaldo has refused to release the Spanish prisoners and has fled to the mountainous regions back of Cavite in fear of assassination. Gen. Otis has already instructed the War

the Grand Army and other organizations, the men marched to Courthouse Square, where Mayor Dewitt delivered an address of welcome. From there they marched to the armory, where their relatives and friends had assembled.

Out of 105 men ten were already home of Atlanta."

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# OBITUARY.

Lieut. Col. Edward H. Little.

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New York, Dec. 27.—Lieut. Col. Edward Henry
Little died today at his home, One Hundred and
Twenty-third Street and Lexington Avenue. Col.
Little was born in New York city. In 1834 he enlisted in the Seventh Regiment, National Guard.
He was a second sergeant when the regiment
went to Washington in 1861. He was made first
lieutenant of the United States Chasseurs and
was promoted to captain June 1, 1892. He was
in many important cagagements.

Andrew Allen Bonner. New York, Dec. 27.—Andrew Allen Bonner died today at his residence in this city. Mr. Bonner was born in Brooklyn in 1852 and was the eldest son of Bobert Bonner, of the New York Ledger.

James Hervey Stanford. New York, Dec. 27.—James Herrey Stanford, a ne time an editor of the Journal of Commerce one time an editor of the Journal of Commerce, died on Monday at his residence, No. 14 East Seventy-fourth Street. He was born in New Haven, eighty-seven years ago. He was graduated from Yale in 1831. Soon afterward he went to Peoria, Ill., where he began the practice of law and also managed a large tract of land which his father owned there. About three years later he came to New York, and accepted an editorial post on the Journal of Commerce, which was then owned by Hale, Butler & Halleck. Mr. Stanford finally became editor in chief, but, in 1857, finding that he differed politically from his associates, he resigned. Soon after he went to Buffalo, where he bought the Buffalo Courier. The paper remained in his countril fire years.

# Robert Hemingray.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 27.-Robert Hemingray aged seventy-nine, a pioneer glass manufacture of the Ohio Valley region, died at his home her

Mrs. Elizabeth U. D. Cottman Baltimore, Dec. 27.-Mrs. Elizabeth Upsh Dennis Cottman died here today aged eight three years. Mrs. Cottman was the oldert meneath the upturned boat and were alive and well, though badly frightened.

He Wore a Stolen Coat.

James Lewis, a colored waiter, was arrested by the police of the Second precinct last night and charged with the larceny of an overcoat from William A. Rooks, an

Mrs. Deniel W. Fiske. Helena, Dec. 27.-Mrs. Daniel W. Fiske, u of the publisher of the Helena, Mont., Even

Robert R. McBurney. Clifton Springs, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Robert R. McBurney, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., died here today. He was sixty-one years of age, a native of Ireland, and came to this country when a boy. He has been connected with the Y. M. C. A. for thirty-five years. He had been at Clifton Springs about a year. John P. Cochran.

Middletown, Del., Dec. 27.—John P. Cochran died here today, in the ninetieth year of his age. He was elected governor in 1874, and served four years. He was one of the wealthiest farmers in the State. A Journalist Flees From Germany

Berjin, Dec. 27.—The Hungarian journalist, who was suspected of having sent a dispatch to Vienna to the effect that the Kaiser demanded a loan of 12,000,000 marks from Emperor Frans Josef, has field to avoid expulsion.

### SUSPECTED OF FORGERY.

Detectives Stumble Upon Alleged Guilty Couple.

A pair of strangers were arrested about o'clock last night by Detectives Helan. Carter and Gallagher and held at the First Carter and Gallagher and held at the First precinct station to await the arrival of detectives from Baltimore upon the supposition that they are the man and woman who passed forged checks on Joel Gutman, the proprietor of one of the largest millinery and dry goods establishment in that city. The man is about sixty years of age and of a ministerial bearing, dressed in black, polite, and, though apparently shrewd, not the sort of person that the average citizen would regard as a criminal. He gave his would regard as a criminal. He gave hi ame as Charles H. Woodward, bu to divulge any information as to hims other than the fact that he is a salesm

other than the fact that he is a salesman. The woman is fairly good-looking, about thirty-four years old, and when taken to police headquarters hung her head in apparent shame. The police authorities believe that the strangers are expert criminals and that the names which they give are fictitious. They are from the North, and from the trade marks of Philadelphia firms on their clothing it is thought that they hall from the City of Brotherly Love. When arrested the strangers were strolling leisurely on Sixth Street, near D, within a stones throw of police headquarters. The man carried a hand satchel, and both he and his companion tallied with the descriptions given in the dispatch received at police headquarters several days ago, requesting the local police to look out for two persons, a man and a woman, who were wanted for passing forged checks in Baltimore.

Detectives Helan, Carter and Gallagher

Detectives Helan, Carter and Gallagher had just left police headquarters and were about to turn into Sixth Street when they ran across the strangers. The des-cription given in the dispatch was still fresh in their memory and it took but few glances from their well-trained eyes to discover that the man and woman, in appearances, tallied with the fugitive forg ers. They arrested them and escorted them to headquarters, after which they were sent to the First precinct station to be held until the arrival of Detective

be held until the arrival of Detective O'Donnell, of Baltimere, this morning.

If the persons captured by the detectives are the ones wanted, things will not go well with them in Baltimore. It seems that the forgers passed a check upon Joel Gutman to the amount of \$100, getting a tailor-made suit and a large balance in cash from the merchant. The purchase of the suit was only a ruse to get it cashed at the store as the suit was worth only a very small proportion of the amount of the check.

The arrest is regarded as a clever piece of work and the police say that Washing-ton merchants would probably have been victimized in the same way had the strangers been permitted to remain at large while in the city. A detective on the local force said that he recognized the face of the man and felt quite sure that he is the same person who has been in town on several former occasions giving entirely different names from the one offered by himself last everying. himself last evening.

### LIFE FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Prayed While Burned Blesh Fell

Omaha, Dec. 27 .- The faith of Judge J. W. Eller, of Omaha, in Christian Science, is being thoroughly tested. Mrs. Eller gave up her life today for her faith. Her husband is in a precarious condition, and two members of the family are suffering

from frightful burns.

The whole family are Christian Scientists, and when the gasoline stove exploded last night and burned its members terribly, no medical aid was secured, but a couple of the most expert Chris-tian Science healers were hurriedly sent for, and prayed for the family.

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While the treatment was being administered and the suffering victims were told that they were not in pain, the flesh was dropping off their bodies. Mrs. Eiler died today, but this did not cause the other sufferers to change their physicians. The sufferers asserted with the healers The sufferers asserted with the healers that if they could not be saved through the efficiency of prayer it was not worth while to call for physicians. The mem-bers refused to give details of the manner

Berlin, Dec. 27 .- Dr. Esmarch, the wellknown surgeon, writes to the Deutsch Revue suggesting that the coming peace conference should arrange for the instruc-tion of all soldiers in first aid to the in-

They should, he said, be equipped with bandages, and taught the full significance of the Geneva convention in view of the fact that the wounded in future wars will be inevitably so immensely numerous, owing to the use of quick-firing weapons, as to baffle the efforts of surgeons to help them.

Dr. Esmarch also urges that small caliber bullets be tabooed unless they have hard points so as to avoid the horrible effect of the spreading bullet.

Frank Brothers Quit Business. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.-Frank Brothers, State Street merchants for nine years, will go into liquidation today. The three brothers comprising the firm have determined will be sold either at retail or otherwise, and the receipts turned over to the credit-

ors ratably.

August Frank, head of the firm, declares there is no question but the assets will fully cover all the debts owed by the firm of Frank Brothers, and that none of the creditors will suffer in the final settlement. Just what is the extent of the firm's debts

Detective McGlue, of the Third precinct, has completed a chain of evidence with which he expects to convict Louis J. Smith and Joseph Kerns, two neatly dressed strangers who were arrested as bogus collectors last Sunday night and charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The charge against the men is a serious one, that of obtaining funds from various benevolent persons under the guise of agents of the Newsboys' Home. More than twenty persons are known to have been victims of the two men, and various amounts, ranging from 50 cents to \$50, are believed to have been collected by the men. The men will be taken to court today.

Snow Blockade Broken. Chicago, Dec. 27.—Eastern roads that have been blocked for two weeks, owing to the tie-up produced by the snowstorn at Buffalo, are gradually catching up with

but it will be several weeks before they get all their cars moving in good shape.

accumulation of freight at that point,

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FINED FOR SUNDAY GOLF. redicament of Prominent Sport

men at Darien, Conn. Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 27.-Marion Phelps, a New York banker; Wilson L. Baldwin, cashier of the Stamford National Bank, and James K. Jenkins, a Stamford attorney, all members of the Wee Burn Club, were fined \$2 and costs each by Justice William Schildknecket, of Darien, at the Darien town half this after-

noon, for playing golf on Sunday. The costs amount to \$10.96 each. case was appealed. The Wee Burn links at Noroton, a district of Darien, compare in playing facilities with any in the country. John D. Cummings, of New York, is the president; C. S. Smith is treasurer, and W. N. Caben is secretary. On the membership list are many

### Brevities by Wire.

The farm house of Osele Malone, in Hill County near Italias, Tex., was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Malone, her one-month-old luby, and Mrs. lobel were burned to death. Mr. Malone was absent or trainess and did not know the fate of his family

anni he returned in the morning.

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S. D., last week, in which thirty-two carifemen
were acquitted of the charge of killing John Ekman, a sheep herder in Fall River County, last
August, a cavalcade composed of the exonerated
cattlemen rode up to the little cabin occupied by
the destinate family of the dead man and presented Mrs. Ekman with \$1,000 in gold as a
Christmas remembrance.

Six prisoners sented from the State House of Six prisoners escaped from the State House Correction, at Ionia, Mich., Tutsday mornin They were all convalescent, confined in the he pital. They cut their stay through a puritin wall to the knitting shop adjoining and scaled it wall. Owing to windy night and drifting snot they left no trace.

Mrs. W. H. White, of Lessiston, Me., has re-ceived a telegram from her father, Senator Frye, at Washington, directing her to present \$1,000 to the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, a "a peace offering and Christmas gift," in mem-ory of Emmir Frye, his daughter.

The ferry beat J. H. Beinkerhoff, "the Cub-navy," did not sail for Cuba on Saturiay, was expected, but is still tied up at Stapleto Considerable difficulty is being experienced Considerable difficulty is being experienced shipping a crew to take the vessel to Cuba, her ability to withstand rough weather in open sea is questioned. It is alleged that Brinkerhoff returned the first time, not on count of the fire which broke out on board, owing to the fact that the crew became sutting and refused to continue the voyage.

The eight shoe factories in Ma Judge Eller is a well known lawyer, have been opened to such as choose in accept work independent of the unions. At the factory of J. A. Frye & Co., which employs, when running in full, about 496 hands, all the cutters were life hand working in the various departments of the shop. The Sherman Opera House, at Newark, N. Y., was destroyed by fire yesterday. The building was managed and partly owned by Stephen F. Sherman, and enginging cost \$25,000. Last year Stephen F. Sherman, and conjunity cost \$25,000. Last year steel proof of his ability to heal with prayer.

Two new steel plants, one at South Chicago fithe manufacture of steel shells and projectics be a new process, and the other at Rensington for the production of patest buildow steel ear at ewill shortly be built by a syndicate of Europear represented by Carl and Adolph Manuenman, conjunction with the Federal Steel Company at South Chicago and the Pollman company at Ketsington.

# An Insane Woman Dies.

Mary Russell, colored, aged forty years, was found wandering about the streets in an insans state of mind by Policeman Hose early list sevening, and taken to the First Precinct Police Station. She was afterward transferred to the Government Hospital for the Insane by Humans Officer Wilson, but died shortly after her arrival at the ssylum.

# CITY BREVITIES.

A dead male infant was found on the bank of the James Creek Canal, in South Washington, shortly after 2 o clock resterday by Charles Beck ham, and was sent to the Fourth Precinct Police Station. Coroner Carr was notified.

Shortly after 6 o'clock last evening an unknown

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE. Dr. E. Alb Witte, a noted journalist and lit-terateur of Vienna, has arrived in this city, where he proposes establishing a news agency for the German-speaking countries of Europe. Dr. Witte was formerly editor of the Deutsche Zei-tung, of Vienna, and comes here with the recom-mendation of the United States legation at Vi-enna.

At the seventh annual meeting of the American-Jewish Historical Association, held in Philidelphia, Dr. Cyrus Adler, of this city, was electe president, and Dr. Herbert Priedenwold, also this city, secretary.

Henrietta Rysdyk Dead

New York, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Henrietta Ryndyk aged ninety, was laid to rest yesterday in Cy press Hill Cemetery, Brooklyn. She was press Hill Cemetery, Brooklyn. She was a sister-in-law of William Rysdyk, the famous horseman, whose name is a lamily tree of highest honer in the sporting world. To the memory of Rysdyk Hambletonian (10) there stands today a granite shaft that cost \$80,000. Mrs. Rysdyk, who married the brother of the horseman, was born near the Hattery, of old Revolutionary shock. Her bome for years has been at No. 320 Leonard Street, Williamsburg.

Track Laborer Killed by a Train. Concord, Mass., Dec. 27.—While a gang Italians were walking down the Fitchburg tracon their way to work this morning they om one track to another to avoid a feeigh ain, and came directly in front of a passenge ain. All the men escaped but one, who wa in over and killed.

Shot Wife and Himself. Greenfield, Mo., Dec. 27.-William armer living four miles west of he wife four times, causing fatal wounds, and then shot himself, dying instantly. Family troubles

Killed His Divorced Wafe's Escort Spencer, Ind., Dec. 27.—Charles Green shot Alonzo Stout last night in this city, the ball entering the abdomen and resulting in death this afternoon. Greek had driven over from Bloomington, in company with the divorced wife of Stout. Stout followed him. Their meeting ended in the shooting. Green is in jail, All the parties reside in Bloomington.

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SPECIAL BUTICE SPECIAL NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City and Sub-urban Rallway of Washington for the elec-

tion of nine directors to serve for the en-suing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company. Thirteenth and D Streets northeast, Washing ton, D. C., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1899, between the hours of 12 noon and

2 p. m.
Transfer books will be closed on January
8, and remain closed until January 12, 1899.
DANA STEVENS, Secretary.
Washington, D. C., December 27, 1898.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS
of the Capital Traction Company for
the election of Directors will ce held at
the office of the company, Union Passenger Station, on WEDNESDAY, the
lith of January, 1999.
The polls will be opened at 19 a. m. and
closed at 1:20 p. m. G. T. DUNLOP.
President

### C. M. KOONES, Secretary.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN-Please take notice that the undersigned have severed their connection as directors with the People's Business Union and Supply Company, trading at 1961 L Street northwest, Washington, D. C.: James H. Winslow, Joseph H. Stewart, A. T. Pride, Jerry B. Christian, C. L. Marshall, Charles H. Marshall ry B. Christia H. Marshall, Washington, D. C., October 18, 1898.

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SPECIAL NOTICE,-The annual meeting of the stockholders, for the election directors of the Lincoln National Ba will be held TUESDAY, JANUARY 1890, at their banking house, between the hours of 12 a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. F. A. STIER, Cashier. de10.14,17,21,24,28,21 ja3,7,9

SPECIAL NOTICE.-Members of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY are notified that Samuel C. Wil-son, former secretary, and W. H. Cov-ington, who are reported as soliciting proxies in our behalf, are not authorized

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The local Federation of Labor met last evenin at Plasterers' Hall. There was a good attendant of delegates representing the affiliated organiza-tions, but no business of public interest was con-sidered. Money to Loan